

Remarks

Claims 7 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-14, and 16 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to shown every feature of the invention specified in the claims, specifically claims 7 and 15. Claims 7 and 15 have been cancelled herein. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the objection has been rendered moot, and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

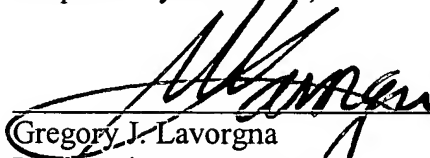
Double-Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 2, and 5-16 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,561,232. Applicant attaches hereto a Terminal Disclaimer of U.S. Patent No. 6,561,232. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the objection has been rendered moot, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests that allowance be granted at the earliest date possible. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicant's amendments or response, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (215) 988.2700.

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